

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please cancel the entire specification of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, including the "Bezugszeichenliste," as constituted by the German language text of PCT/DE2003/003972. Please substitute therefor the accompanying Substitute Specification.

There is being filed concurrently herewith a verified English language translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/003972. The presently submitted Substitute Specification is the result of the entry into the verified translation of a cross-reference to related applications and of suitable section headings, the deletion of the List of Reference Symbols and of references to the claims, the correction of minor errors in phrasing, grammar and punctuation, and a general revision of the verified translation to place the Substitute Specification more in a form in accordance with U.S. practice. These various changes and corrections do not constitute any new matter. A marked-up copy of the verified translation, which shows the changes made thereto, to arrive at the Substitute Specification, is enclosed for the Examiner's review.